

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

MISSION

Provide professional legal services and legal counsel to the City Commission, to all City departments, to municipal officials and to various City advisory boards.

FY 1999/2000 GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

<u>DIVISIONS</u>	FY 1997/1998	FY 1998/1999	FY 1999/2000
City Attorney, City	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Estimated</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Prosecutor's Office & Police Legal			
Advisor			
Total Budget	\$1,542,579	\$1,568,760	\$1,624,635
Total FTE's	20	20	20

1. Goal: Provide professional legal services and legal counsel to the City Commission, to all City departments, to municipal officials and to various City Advisory boards.

- Objectives:
- a. Advise and assist City staff and the City Commission on various legal issues in order to protect the interests of the City, to minimize future legal problems and to ensure compliance with City, State and Federal laws.
 - b. Prosecute violations of City ordinances, act as trial and appellate counsel in litigation matters in which the City is a plaintiff or defendant.
 - c. Prosecute forfeiture actions and generate revenues for the Forfeiture Confiscation Trust Fund.
 - d. Advise police personnel on legal matters which affect the provision of services related to enforcement of City, State and Federal laws.
 - e. Participate in continuing legal education programs and in available forums for legal information in order to be informed on all current developments in the law pertaining to municipal government.